



# FIRST SALEM AFTER FIVE GOES "GREEN"

*Popular Concert Series Begins Friday*

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The first Salem After Five of 2009 is set to kick-off another season on the Salem Farmers Market this Friday. The summer long concert series opens at 5:30pm with music from the "The Kings" and something extra for those of us trying to put a little more "green" into our daily lives.

City of Salem employees, who have been looking into ways to make Salem a more eco-friendly place to live and work, will have displays set up in the various vendor booths in the Market with information on "Going Green." Recycling, energy savings, tree planting and water consumption habits are just a few of the topics that will be featured. Local experts in the fields of conservation and recycling will also be on hand to answer your questions and show off some of the new "green" cleaning products that are on the market.

"I'm proud of the way our city employees have embraced this leadership project," says Salem City Manager Kevin Boggess. "Their ideas, research and findings certainly have the potential to not only make Salem a 'Greener' city, but also to save the tax payers money in the long run."

This year's concert series is sponsored by City of Salem Parks and Recreation, Q99-FM, RE/MAX - Real Estate One of Salem, Pepsi, and Geico. Admission to the event is just \$5 for adults, while children 12 and under are free. A children's play area will be set up in the Market, and there will be a number of food vendors on hand including Bastian's Bar-B-Q, Salem Pizza & Subs, Salem Ice Cream Parlor, and Ol' Mule Hot Dog Co.

No coolers, outside food or drinks, rollerblades, skateboards or pets allowed on the premises.

For additional information call Salem Parks and Recreation at 540-375-3057

Proceeds from this week's Salem After Five will benefit the Kiwanis Club of Salem.

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